

BASEBALL



\$24,000 In Prizes For Grand Circuit Races At Readville

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
BOSTON, April 5.—Prizes totaling \$24,000 for the early closing events of the Grand Circuit meeting at Readville, August 22 to September 2, were announced here today. They are for the following races:

Sunday School Baseball Games

Three games were played in the Phoenix Sunday school baseball league yesterday afternoon. Two games were finished, but the third game was called at the end of the seventh inning.

Yesterday's results:
Presbyterians, 14; First Methodists, 4; Adams school, 5; Episcopals, 5; South Methodist, 5. Called at end of 7th; darkness.
Eastlake park.
Regular games will be played every Tuesday evening during the summer, all games starting at 5:30 p. m. Next week's games will be played as follows:

Rickenbacker Will Referee Los Races

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
LOS ANGELES, April 5.—Eddie Rickenbacker, former racing driver and American ace of the world war, will referee the national championship sprint races on the Los Angeles speedway next Sunday, the speedway association announced today. Barney Oldfield, originally selected as referee, had announced his withdrawal.

First Western Golf Matches On July 24

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
CHICAGO, April 5.—The first western matches in this country of George Duncan, British open golf champion, and Abe Mitchell, have been booked for the Skokie Country club here on July 24. It was announced today. They will play against Phil Gaudin and Charles ("Chick") Evans, if the latter accepts.

HARDING SIGNS WITH MAJORS
WASHINGTON, April 5.—President Harding, who for many years has been an enthusiastic fan, today accepted an invitation to pitch the first ball at the opening of the American league baseball season here April 13.

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Valley Baseball Games Arranged Through Phoenix Booking Office

Valley baseball teams are now offered the services of the Phoenix booking office to arrange games with local and outside teams. The majority of games played in Phoenix are now booked through the new office and in all probability every game played in the valley this summer will be arranged through this office. The Phoenix booking office will book games for Eastlake park, the new Riverside park and all local grounds, offering all teams an opportunity to play every Sunday. Games will be arranged at the Phoenix parks as far as possible and each team will be given games in this city at regular intervals.

A tentative schedule of Sunday games will be published every Wednesday and managers are requested to get in touch with the booking office or the opposing teams as soon as possible in order to complete the details for the games. All teams must file dates Monday and any objections to dates should be made with "Pledge Pinney," who will have charge of the booking office. The headquarters of the booking office will be located in the Pinney & Robinson sporting goods house on Central avenue.

In order to make the booking of games through a central office successful, team managers and players must cooperate with the booking office and follow as far as possible the schedules arranged. Requests for games have been received from San Diego, Los Angeles, the Boston Bloomer Girls, Douglas and the U. of A. These games will be filled through the Phoenix booking office. Games with the U. of A. cannot be played on Sunday and all variety games must be made for weekdays. The Wildcats will probably play two or three games in the valley this season and local teams will be given a chance to compete on their merits.

The tentative schedule for next Sunday follows:
Giants vs. West End Sluggers at Eastlake park.
White Sox vs. Casa Grande at Riverside park.
Tigers vs. Mesa at Mesa.
Chambers Transfer vs. Tempe at Tempe.
Arizona Eastern vs. Santa Fe at A. E. grounds.
Glendale vs. Wickenburg at Wickenburg.

It is not possible to match the teams in every instance as the managers desire, but special efforts will be made to satisfy all clubs. This system is being worked in many places and has been found the most successful method to handle semi-pro baseball. It works out just as well as the league system and does not risk the disruption of the playing schedule when one team drops out or an extra team enters the field. As many teams as are organized in the valley can play ball and dates will be arranged for all, but the managers must co-operate in order to carry the program through the season.

Jury Refuses To Indict Manager For Sunday Game

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
BALTIMORE, April 5.—The grand jury has refused to indict Jack Dunn, manager of the Baltimore Internationals, on charges of working on Sunday in a baseball game at Oriole park on April 3. It was learned today. Efforts are being made by various Sunday observance organizations to suppress Sunday baseball playing here.

Cleveland Sold Out For Opening Games

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
CLEVELAND, April 5.—All reserved seats for the opening game of the American league season here April 22 and for the first Sunday game, April 24, have been sold, the management of the Cleveland baseball club announced today. St. Louis will be the champions' opponents on both dates.

Baseball Results

ANGELS TAKE OPENER
At Los Angeles—R. H. E.
Seattle 1 8 2
Los Angeles 8 12 1
Batteries: Geary, Schorch and Adams and Tobin; Crandall and Stanage.

FRISCO BEATS PORTLAND
At San Francisco—R. H. E.
Portland 6 12 3
San Francisco 7 11 4
Batteries: Pillette, Polson and Baker; Lewis, Couch and Agnew.

VERNON DROPS FIRST ONE
At Sacramento—R. H. E.
Vernon 8 12 5
Sacramento 9 7 4
Batteries: Dell, Fromme and Hannah; Fittery, Prough and Elliott.

SNOW AT SALT LAKE
At Salt Lake—
Oakland-Salt Lake, postponed, snow.

CLOSE FOR CHAMPS
At Mobile—R. H. E.
Cleveland Americans 4 3 2
Mobile, Southern Association 2 4 2
Batteries: Uhle and Thomas, O'Neill; Roberts, Swann and Pond.

SUPERBAS BEAT MAYS
At Atlanta—R. H. E.
New York Americans 4 12 1
Brooklyn Nationals 8 14 2
Batteries: Mays, Shochan and Schang; Reuther, Cadore and Miller.

BROWNS BLANK CARDS
At St. Louis—R. H. E.
St. Louis Americans 3 9 0
St. Louis Nationals 0 4 3
Batteries: Sothoron and Severald; Walker, Schupp, Riviere and Dillhoefer.

MACKEN BEAT RIVALS
At Greenville—R. H. E.
Philadelphia Americans 12 14 2
Philadelphia Nationals 7 8 2
Batteries: Romell, Perry and Perkins; Hubbel, Ring, Betts and Withrow.

GIANTS BEAT SENATORS
At Knoxville, Tenn.—R. H. E.
Washington Americans 2 7 2
New York Nationals 4 6 2
Batteries: Zachary, Sacht and Klein; Douglas, Benton and Schnyder.

RED SOX WIN SLUGFEST
At Bamberg, S. C.—R. H. E.
Boston Americans 9 15 2
Rochester Internationals 8 9 4
(10 innings)
Batteries: Bush, Thormahlen, Ruhl and Walters; Black, Clark, Whitaker and Ross, Hargrave.

WHITE SOX TAKE ONE
At Little Rock—R. H. E.
Chicago Americans 5 8 0
Little Rock, Southern 0 5 1
Batteries: Mulreman and Schalk and Yarran; Ingraham, Poolaw and Land, Minor.

PIRATES SHUT OUT TEXAS
At Fort Worth—R. H. E.
Pittsburgh Nationals 2 7 2
Fort Worth, Texas League 0 5 2
Batteries: Adams, Glazener and Schmidt; Appleton, Fite and Moore.

TIGERS DEFEAT WICHITA FALLS
At Wichita Falls—R. H. E.
Detroit Americans 10 13 2
Wichita Falls, Texas 3 7 2
Batteries: Daus, Middleton and Manion, Woodall; Marshall, Floyd, Kroh and Kitchens.

Personnel Of Golf Team Is Announced

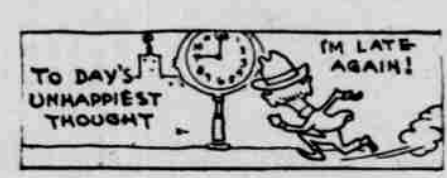
[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
NEW YORK, April 5.—Personnel of the American amateur golf team which will sail April 30 to participate in the British amateur championship tournament was announced today. It will consist of Charles Evans, Jr., of Chicago, national amateur champion; Francis Ouimet of Boston; Bobby Jones of Atlanta; Fred Wright of Boston; Paul Hunter of California; Parker Whittemore of Boston; W. C. Fownes of Pittsburgh; J. Wood Platt of Philadelphia and F. C. Newton of Boston.

Eighth Chess Game Ends In Eighth Draw

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
HAYANA, April 5.—The eighth game of the international chess match between Emanuel Lasker and Joseph R. Capablanca was declared a draw tonight. There were no moves made in addition to those of Sunday night in the first half of the game, which was adjourned after 30 moves.

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